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FinCom OK's School; Town Meeting Saturday At 1

The Finance committee has approved the new South school.

Member Charles Hatch Tuesday night told the school committee that approval would be given the new structure, estimated at $980,000 by Perley F. Gilbert associates, architects engaged by the school committee.

Board Secretary William Doherty said Wednesday that the school committee will ask the voters at town meeting to amend the article so as to appoint a special building committee. That special committee will be named to include all five present members of the school board, he explained, plus Town Treasurer Anna M. Greeley and Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge.

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Offers To Give Water Pipe

The Realty Construction company has offered to provide 1000 feet of 12 inch water pipe and fittings to the town for improved water service to its proposed development off Elm st.

Atty. Albert Sartorelli told the planning board Monday night that the pipe is valued at $4.41 a foot and fittings run the cost up

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Selectmen Vote Open Meetings

Andover's selectmen have opened their doors.

By a unanimous vote Tuesday morning, the board agreed to allow the newspapers and public to attend regular weekly meetings at 7:30 each Monday night.

Selectman William V. Emmons made the precedent-breaking motion and Selectman Stafford A. Lindsay seconded it. Chairman Sidney P. White added his approval.

The action brought to an end many years of closed selectmen's meetings, after which the secretary handed over the minutes to Town Clerk George Winslow to be given to representatives of the newspapers.

Business connected with the welfare department will continue to be privately discussed, as required by law, and personal business of citizens that may come to the board from time to time may also be handled privately, it is pointed out.

Emmons Swamps Gordon; Greeley Wins Over Knipe; Allis And Buchan Sweep Field

WILLIAM V. EMMONS

DAVID M. THOMPSON

FREDERICK ALLIS JR.

RETA BUCHAN

Dr. William V. Emmons soundly trounced Atty. Richard K. Gordon, 2878 to 1573, in Monday's election. John Shepard tallied 867 votes.

Top vote-getter, although unopposed for office, was Moderator Roland H. Sherman, with 4489 votes out of a possible 5449 votes cast.

In other contested offices, David M. Thompson piled up a commanding lead over Benjamin C. Brown. The vote was 3241 to 1853. Thompson led in every precinct.

MISS ANNA M. GREELEY

Miss Anna M. Greeley, in a nip and tuck race, edged out Wilson Knipe Jr., 2328 to 2170. James S. Martin ran far behind with 799 votes.

Frederick S. Allis and Reta Buchan rolled up terrific pluralities over their seven opponents in every precinct. Their final

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Town Manager Question Was Thoroughly Debated By Many

Blows were struck for and against town manager during the past week, as the time for decision came nearer.

Voters will be asked to give their decision Saturday, when considering an article that would allow the question to come before all the voters via the ballot.

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Moderator Offers Speed-up Solution

An attempt to save time at town meeting Saturday, without interfering in any way with the rights of the voters, is being made by Moderator Roland Sherman.

In his efforts he has the approval of the selectmen and Finance committee.

Briefly, the effort is toward eliminating the reading of all articles in full — at a proposed saving of an hour — and passing in a group all budget items that have not been singled out for individual debate by any voter.

A statement from Mr. Sherman this week explains his suggestions in detail:

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ARCHITECTS ASK VOTERS TO COMPARE SCHOOLS

The school committee and representatives of the Perley F. Gilbert associates agreed Tuesday night that costs of the new South school should be compared with the cost of the Central Elementary school, if that building were to be constructed today.

Frank Kiernan of the architectural firm said the Central school, plus heating plant, at today's prices, would exceed the cost of the South school. He pointed out that there are more square feet in the new building, planned for the Ballardvale and South Andover area, than in the Central school. Comparisons of per square foot costs with the new high school, he said, are unrealistic because that cost varies with the size of the building, thus making a comparison of little value.

Political Advertisement

I wish to thank sincerely, all those who supported me in my candidacy for Town Treasurer.

ANNA M. GREELEY
31 Cheever Circle, Andover

Political Advertisement

I want to thank all who supported my candidacy for School Committee. I pledge myself to do all in my power to merit the confidence which has been placed in me.

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81 Central St., Andover

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March 14th thru 17th

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In Technicolor

Stewart Granger – Jean Simmons

3:15 6:15 9:15

SEMINOLE UPRISING

In Technicolor

George Montgomery – Karen Booth

1:50 4:50 7:50

Folks at the town house gathered last Friday afternoon to pay honor to two retiring town officials, Treasurer Thaxter Eaton and Selectman J. Everett Collins. Seated at Mr. Eaton's right is Mrs. Eaton while Mrs. Collins is at her husband's left. The affair was held in the veteran's services office following the regular closing time. (Look Photo)

Preview Meeting Debated Schools

A long discussion of the school department budget, during which the Taxpayers association expressed its displeasure with its size, highlighted the preview town meeting Feb. 29.

The second session, called for March 2, attracted some 25 persons who discussed budgets, residential and industrial rezoning and heard association President Henry Wolfson outline the reasons behind recommendations of the group.

At the meeting last Wednesday, Mr. Wolfson told about 75 persons that the school committee had granted both routine increments and a pay raise to teachers and other personnel – giving them far more than other town employees probably will be granted. Both the taxpayers and the Finance committee have recommended a $3 increase for other departments.

A long discussion over the way school personnel receive normal step rates in their salaries included a debate between Mr. Wolfson and Supt. Edward I. Erickson over how many teachers left the system in the last year to accept better paying jobs. Mr. Wolfson said three had done so while Mr. Erickson said it was four.

Rezoning Ok'd.

During the Friday night meeting, the Taxpayers president told the group that the residential rezoning would have a good effect on the town by restricting its growth. He also said industrial rezoning is needed, but felt that some reduction in the size of the West Andover zone could be undertaken. He said the Taxpayers would recommend a zone roughly bounded by the river, Fish brook, North st. and River rd. and a strip along Route 28. Whether the article as written can be amended is a big question, he explained. Authorities, he pointed out, are not certain whether a rezoning article can be amended to include less than the original provisions or not.

Tax Rate

During the meetings, Mr. Wolfson said there was little in the budgets, other than the school committee budget, that can be cut down.

That a $57 tax rate is inevitable, he declared, can be seen by the fact that the budgets alone – including the original $6 pay raise – would cause the town to spend enough to equal $57 per thousand.

PROMOTED TO LT. COL.

William J. Collins has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force at Maxwell Air Force base in Alabama. A former resident of Washington st. here, he has been attending staff and command school since last October.

He is a graduate of St. Augustine's school, St. James high school in Haverhill and the University of Alabama, from which he received his B. S. degree in aeronautical engineering. He later received a B. S. degree in industrial engineering from the same university.

PLAN BEE EXHIBIT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neunzer attended a committee meeting in Concord recently to help plan the Middlesex County Beekeepers association exhibit at the flower show in Boston. The Neunzers will be at the booth on March 17.

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Town Election Results

	PRCINCTS 1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Moderator One Year							
*Sherman	1,093	692	839	599	378	888	4,489
Daley		1					1
Selectman 3 Years							
*Emmons	870	472	449	275	187	625	2,878
Gordon	259	209	407	347	117	234	1,573
Shepard	194	177	133	79	166	118	867
Assessor 3 Years							
*Emmons	857	472	454	274	201	606	2,851
Gordon	264	209	388	340	103	241	1,558
Shepard	198	177	144	86	163	123	890
Treasurer 3 Years							
*Greeley	499	401	444	284	289	411	2,328
Knipe	640	310	365	287	120	448	2,170
Martin	191	151	172	116	55	114	799
School Committee 3 Years							
*Allis	660	354	483	355	240	662	2,754
*Buchan	690	427	356	310	272	583	2,638
Burke	272	270	260	88	79	103	1,072
Holt	132	104	246	76	53	64	685
Marsden	266	137	186	150	57	188	984
Mondale	326	201	205	129	92	184	1,137
Pope	58	207	44	134	32	47	342
Board of Health 3 Years							
Walsh	1,099	694	797	565	364	828	4,347
Board of Public Works 3 Years							
Brown	537	374	371	198	158	215	1,853
*D. M. Thompson	730	454	562	465	287	743	3,241
Trustees Library 7 Years							
*Washburn	1,084	658	828	585	360	867	4,382
Trustees Punchard Free School 2 Years							
*Cole	1,123	694	834	593	374	862	4,480
Planning Board, 5 Years							
*Hammond	1,081	645	824	555	350	842	4,297
O'Hagan		1					1
Planning Board 4 Years							
*D. G. Thompson	1,087	653	814	563	355	861	4,333
Planning Board 3 Years							
*O'Brien	1,059	642	800	537	334	835	4,212
Constable 1 Year							
*Brown	1,047	629	740	523	340	798	4,077
*Russell	1,115	699	814	567	379	863	4,437
*Sparks	1,021	638	735	528	388	794	4,104
Housing Authority 5 Years							
*Eldred	9	6	10	4	9	7	45

*-Elected

ELECTIONS DREW 67% OF VOTERS

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votes were Allis, 2754 and Buchan, 2638. Closest of the remaining five candidates was Atty. Walter Mondale with 1137.

The figures for assessor were close to the selectman's vote, with Dr. Emmons receiving 2851 votes to Gordon's 1573 and John Shepard's 890.

The treasurer's contest was in doubt until the final precinct – precinct six – was counted. Miss Greeley's margin going into that precinct was actually over 100 votes but a miscalculation in precinct five's count had indicated that Miss Greeley had some 90 votes edge on Mr. Knipe. The official figures gave her a 158 vote margin.

In the housing authority contest, Thomas Eldred was elected with 45 votes. Also named to serve were Greta Coutts with 23 and John F. Long, 18. Others receiving write-in votes were George Porter, Stephen Boland, David Roberts, Roger Whitcomb, George Cairns, Alfred R. Harris, George Connors, Peter O'Hagan, Stephen Brennan, Austin K. Thomas, M. Shaw and Andrew Caffrey.

A total of 5449 men and women went to the polls, about 67 percent of the total 8135 eligible to vote. By precincts, the vote was one, 1349; two, 889; three, 1013, four, 717; five, 477 and six, 1004.

The complete vote, by precincts, may be found in today's Townsman.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

William T. Bride Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bride, 27 Johnson rd., has been elected president of the Brown university Interfraternity council. A graduate of Phillips academy, he is treasurer of Zeta Psi social fraternity at the university, into which he was initiated last year. McBride is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree.

Annual Lenten Musical Service At Free Church

The annual Lenten musical service at the Free Christian church will be presented March 18 at 7:30 p.m.

All three choirs of the church will participate in the service and the guest organist will be Ivar Sjostrom, organist and musical director at the Second church, West Newton. For many years Mr. Sjostrom has been recognized as an outstanding church musician and recitalist, having been heard many times at Methuen Memorial Music Hall, as well as throughout New England. Donald L. Amy, organist of the Free church, will direct the choirs.

The chief choral work to be sung will be the Senior Choir's presentation of the Passion music from Handel's Messiah.

The most frequent performances of the Messiah in our churches are given during the Christmas Season, at which time Part One is sung. Thus the choruses and solos concerning the prophecies, birth and ministry of Christ are familiar to everyone.

Parts Two and Three of the Messiah cover the Passion, Pentecost and the Introduction of the gospel of Christ to the whole world.

For the performance at Free Church only the music dealing with the suffering and death of Christ, the resurrection, the ascension, and faith in salvation and eternal life, has been selected.

The program is: Chorus - Behold the Lamb of God; Alto - He was Despised; Chorus - Surely He has Born Our Griefs; Tenor - All They That See Him; Chorus - He Trusted In God; Tenor - Thy Rebuke Has Broken His Heart; Behold And See; He Was Cut Off Out of the Land Of The Living; But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul In Hell. Chorus - Lift Up Your Heads; Soprano - I Know That My Redeemer Liveth; Chorus - Since By Man Came Death; Baritone - Behold, I Tell You A Mystery; The Trumpet Shall Sound; Chorus - Then Shall Be Brought To Pass; O Death, Where Is Thy Sting; But Thanks Be To God; Soprano - If God Be For Us; Chorus - Hallelujah.

The soloists for this performance will be Shirley Brennan, soprano; Margaret Campbell, soprano; Emma Stevens, contralto; David Reynolds, tenor; Frederick Fitzgerald, tenor; and John Carver, baritone.

STUDENT RECITAL IN DAVIS HALL

On Sunday evening at 7:30 Miss Kate Friskin, Miss Gertrude Tingley, Miss Gertrude Ehrhart, Raymond Coon and William Schneider, all of the Abbot academy Music department, will present a number of their students in a recital in Davis Hall. Day Scholars taking part are Diana Hallowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Hallowell and Barbara Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Bradley Jr., who will sing a duet; Ann DiClementi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DiClementi, who will play a piano selection; Elizabeth and Ellen Edmonds, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonds, will present violin and 'cello selections.

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MITCHELL GRADUATES FROM U. OF MASS

Robert C. Mitchell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell, 12 Tewksbury st., graduated from the University of Massachusetts last month.

He is a Punchard high school graduate. He received his B.A. degree, with a History major, from the university where he was active in the International Relations club, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. During his college career his name appeared on the Dean's list.

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Poor-Perry House Retains Colonial Charm; Built In Revolutionary Era

By Kay Noyes

The roots of Andover's forefathers are deeply embedded in the history of Colonial America and the strength and character of these early settlers that served to build a sturdy foundation for an infant nation seem to be symbolized in the sturdiness and character of the homes they have left for future generations to admire.

The handsome Poor-Perry house, once known as "Elm Knoll" and prominently situated at the junction of Phillips and Central streets is one of the many old Andover homes with just such a heritage. It was built in 1763 by Deacon Daniel Poor, a prosperous farmer, who as a member of the historic band of Minute Men had pledged himself to forsake his duties and take up the fight against the British at a minute's notice.

Fought In Revolution

Along with many other Andover men he took part in the fighting at Lexington and Concord and at the Battle of Bunker Hill he served under Capt. Benjamin Farnum, also a local man. It is reported that during this battle Daniel Poor's family could observe the sky fire from Holt's Hill and hopefully prayed for his safe return. Their prayers were answered when, after serving seven years with the Army of the Revolution, he returned to Andover to become, in 1794, the Deacon of the South church, a position he held for 19 years.

Sixteen years after the Deacon's death, in 1814, the house became the property of Francis Cogswell, a lawyer from Ossipee, N.H. who married Mary Sykes Marland, daughter of Abraham Marland of Andover. Francis Cogswell, a very influential man in his day held many important offices. He was president of the Boston and Maine Railroad, overseer of Harvard college and was one of the early cashiers of the Andover bank.

Was Admiral's Son

One hundred and one years ago Capt. Oliver Hazard Perry, son and namesake of Commodore Perry, the American naval hero who defeated the British at the Battle of Lake Erie, gave additional prestige to the house on the knoll when he became its new owner. Capt. Perry had resigned his commission six years prior to his arrival in Andover, where he planned to live a comfortable country life with his family while carrying on his large business affairs. It was here that he lived until his death in 1878.

In the late 1880's Lyman Bolknap, a Boston business man, resided here for a short while until the completion of his new home on Central st.

Mouse Tail Rd.

In 1891, "Elm Knoll" became the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Torr. The little road which runs in back of the house bears the name of Torr rd. for this same family. It was not always known as such and at one time had the amusing name of "Mouse Tail" as well as "Piccolo ave.", a name which it acquired from the Torr's in memory of their dog, Piccolo.

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POOR-PERRY HOUSE

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The Misses Harriette and Martha Ward, nieces of Mrs. Torr, inherited the estate from their aunt and through their generosity the Andover Historical Society received a beautiful grandfathers clock, secretary desk and other pieces that once occupied this beautiful home.

Restored Murals

H. Winthrop Pierce, a well known Andover artist, was retained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Kidder, the next occupants of the Poor-Perry house to restore the unusual old murals that had originally been painted during the occupancy of one of the earlier tenants. The story goes that the scenic murals painted on the walls of the northwest bedroom were done by a transient artist who, in return for a night's lodging, deftly covered the walls with a colorful panorama still intact to this day.

A number of changes were made to the original house during the Kidder occupancy. The ornate scroll work was removed from the front door and a simple but much more effective doorway emerged. The north porch was removed around this time and other changes were the addition of a lovely bay conservatory along with a two-story addition on the south side of the house. The large ell on the south end was also added after the original building of the house but definite records showing the exact builder could not be found.

Owned by Browns

This lovely old house, whose owners have played an important part in national as well as local affairs, has been the home for the past 30 years of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson Brown and their son. And today, having stood for almost 200 years, it still retains its antique authenticity. Its beautiful entrance hall creates a gracious atmosphere made even more lovely by a clear view of the rear conservatory. A feeling of elegance is given by the graceful stairway which adds to the overall picture of colonial charm. The large livingroom is decorously surrounded with hand carved moulding and an added grace is achieved by the lovely floor to ceiling windows. Lovely old fireplaces, panelled shutters, wide floor boards and unusual wall panelling emphasize the age and beauty of this old colonial house. The original Indian shutters which were such a necessity to the early builder can still be found in the house today.

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Engagements

Spencer — Stott

Mrs. Frederic William Heaton Stott, 26 Salem st., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen Binkerd Stott, to Chaloner Porter Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Newton Spencer of Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Stott is a graduate of Abbot academy, Smith college and has received her M.A. in music from Colorado college. She is currently director of freshmen choirs, Smith college, and was formerly head of the music department of the Springside school, Philadelphia. She has also done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and Temple. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mr. Spencer, a graduate of Princeton university, has an M.A. in music from the University of California and is at present teaching English in the Deerfield high school, South Deerfield. During World War II he served in the Army and has been an interpreter for the Army Air Force.

Groleau — Kanan

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Kanan to Raymond J. Groleau, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Groleau, 22 Corbett st., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abdo Kanan, 61 Carver st., Lawrence.

Miss Kanan is a graduate of St. Patrick's high school and is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. Mr. Groleau, a graduate of Punchard high school, is serving with the Navy attached to the U.S.S. Searcher now in Boston.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

TWO LOCAL MEN IN NAVAL EXERCISES

Two Andover men are taking part in a series of amphibious training exercises off Puerto Rico. Serving with Patrol Squadron 26 is Seaman Frank W. Deneu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Deneu, 40 Chandler rd. Eugene A. Groleau, engineman third class, is serving aboard the USS Wahkiakum. He lives at 22 Corbett st. Some 26,000 Navy and Marine personnel and 26 ships are taking part in the exercises.

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SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Kay Noyes, Correspondent, Telephone 2002

Shawsheen School Chapel

The Shawsheen school held its regular chapel program on Friday, Mar. 2, with Miss Howe's first grade as the performers.

The program opened with the audience joining in the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" followed by the "Twenty-Third Psalm" and the "Lord's Prayer". The theme of the program was "People who help us everyday" and opened with a song about "The Busy Postman". Linda Kates then announced Sandra Mocadlo, who recited "The Postman", which was followed by another song about the daily visitor.

Barbara Roberge told of "The Postman's Bag" and this was followed by a song by the entire grade about "The Policeman". Michael Bergeron then told all about "The Policeman" and Cynthia Lewis went on to tell about "The Cobbler".

The audience then enjoyed a medley of songs concerning the cobbler and about new shoes. Brian Cataldo went on to tell of the exciting life of "The Fireman" and Phyllis Mailloux told about "Brave Men". A song entitled "The Fire Engine" was sung by the combined first grade followed by Claire Prout reciting a tale about "The Milkman".

The program came to a close with the singing of "America", followed by the "Salute to the Flag".

Mrs. Catherine Danahy's first grade will be the stars of the morning on Friday, March 16, at 9:30. This should be a colorful program as it will bring in the Easter season.

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Birthday Barbecue

Kathy Gaudette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudette of Fletcher st., was entertained Sunday afternoon at an indoor barbecue held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin of Foxboro. The hostess, Mrs. Joseph Cronin, held the party in honor of her niece's 12th birthday on Mar. 7.

Along with a large birthday cake the following guests enjoyed a tasty barbecue western style: Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bassiliere, Miss Sandra Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudette, Mary Lou Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin and the guest of honor.

Attend Ice Show

A group of Shawsheen Bluebirds under the guidance of their leader, Mrs. Robert Foster, recently attended a performance of the "Ice Follies" in Boston. A gala day was made of the outing as the girls enjoyed the train trip as an added treat. Assisting Mrs. Foster on the journey were Mrs. Daniel Gill and Mrs. Michael Campagna, who also attended the performance with the following youngsters: Sandra Borrelli, Sandra Demuysere, Paula Campagna, Patty Gill, Nancy Gill, Rosalee Fillela, Linda Cataldo and Joanwyl Foster, Diana Soule, Barbara Broderick, Ann Burns and Barbara Richards.

PTA Meeting

The Shawsheen school PTA will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in the school hall. The program will be about television, presented by the Telephone company. Hostesses in charge of refreshments will be Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. William Schmidlin, Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Donald Lacey, Mrs. F. J. Leone and Mrs. Phillip Reilly.

Troop 71 Meeting

Boy Scout Troop 71 met March 1 in the Shawsheen school. The meeting opened in patrol formation with Timothy Beck leading. The scout path, followed by the scout law led by Richard Lacey and the Salute to the Flag by George Snow. A highlight of the meeting was a presentation of an American Parade flag, given by the Auxiliary to American Legion post 8. Scout Master Arthur Walsh introduced Mrs. George Cilley, who,

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Sitting Service Provided During Town Meeting

Free baby-sitting service will be provided by the League of Women Voters for those parents wishing to attend town meeting Saturday.

Youngsters between five and eight will be cared for at the Central Elementary gymnasium, through the efforts of the Punchard Service club. Younger tots can be left at home with a sitter provided by the Service club. Those desiring the service may contact Miss Barbara Brooks over at 2549, Miss Gail Marland at 385 or Miss Ann Dolan at 686-R.

In both cases, the girls will "sit" from 1-5 p.m. Out-of-town members of the League will supervise the service.

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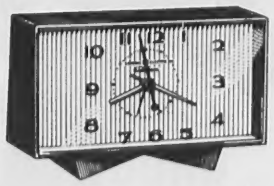

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AT THE CHURCHES

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts meeting at the Church.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Pastor's Lenten Class in Church Membership. 9:30 a.m. Church School, grades 1 through 9. 9:45 a.m. High School classes at Graham House, Wheeler st. 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten classes at the Church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Board of Christian Education meeting at the Church.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club at West Church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day Sewing Meeting of the Friendly Service Group at Alumni House, School st. 8 p.m. Gentlemen's Night at the A.P.C. Sorority. The speaker will be Mr. Paul Planchet.

March 17th at 8 p.m. Couples Club Meeting at the Church – a Taffy Pull and Charades will be on the program.

West Parish Church
REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 6:45 p.m. All Girl choir rehearsal in the Church. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Scout troop 77 Charter Night. The Boy scout commissioner will formally present the Charter and the boys will have an exhibit of their scouting skills.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball practice. 1 p.m. Town meeting.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Classes for Grade 6, Junior and High School. 10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Lent Service of Worship. Sermon will be the second in a series on "Theology Today" entitled "My Strength and My Redeemer". Music will be provided by the Senior Choir. Everett Titcomb's "O Love How Deep". There will be a special offering for One Great Hour Of Sharing. Groups for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children. Classes for Primary Dept. in the Vestry and Junior Dept. in the Grange. 3 p.m. Minister's class for Church Membership. 6:30 p.m. Supper for Senior High P.F. put on by Action Commission. 7 p.m. Regular meetings of the Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship groups.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Religious Education Committee will meet in the Vestry.

TUESDAY: 3 to 5 p.m. "At home" in the parsonage. 8 p.m. Men's Ping Pong Club.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Men's Brotherhood supper. 7:30 p.m. Business meeting, special music and film and talk on "Skid Row" presented by Brigadier Ernest Baxendale of the Salvation army.

Free Church
Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D. Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72. 8 p.m. Couples Club. All couples of the church are invited to come.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior Department of the Church School. 10 a.m. Primary Department of the Church School and Nursery Class. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. The Girl Scouts will attend this service. 5 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 6 p.m. Covered dish supper for the Couples who will participate in the Church Visitation during the week of March 18-25. These couples hope to visit all the members of the parish.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Released time Religious Education classes.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Music Committee meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 4 p.m. Pastor's Class. 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle. 3:10 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Religious Education Committee Meeting at 8 Harding st.

NOTES: The Senior choir will present the Passion Music from the Messiah on March 18. The other two choirs will also participate in the service. The public is cordially invited to come to this special Lenten Service.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon. 11 a.m. Sunday School (lower school). 5 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday School of Religion. 6:30 p.m. Basketball Game Punchard gym. 7:30 p.m. Friendly Guild.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Missionary Sewing. 7:45 p.m. Evening Service and Address.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Choir Rehearsal after the devotions.

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Masses (Daily) - 7 and 7:45 a.m.

Tuesday evenings throughout Lent, Classes in Christian Doctrine for adults in the School at 7:30.

All Wednesdays throughout Lent, Evening Mass at 7:30 with Sermon.

FRIDAYS – At 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass. Baptisms at 3 p.m. Every Sunday.

St. Augustine's Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass.

Ballardvale United Church
Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the sanctuary. Sermon: "Jesus, The Son of God and Son of Man". Nursery during the hour of Morning Worship. 3 p.m. Pastor's Preparatory Membership Class. 4 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship. 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fel-

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Bowling Notes

The results of the Val-E-Roll bowling league at the end of the second round are as follows: Royals 12 wins, 8 loses; Aces 11 - 9; Jokers, Deuces and Queens all 10 - 10; Trumps 7 - 13. Results of games played Wednesday, Feb. 29, are as follows: Aces 4, Trumps 0; Jokers 3, Queens 1; Royals 3, Deuces 1. High singles, Phylis Pimpare 99 and Marion Pryce 96; High triples, Phylis Pimpare 266 and Florence Letters 256. High pinfall, Royals 1170. Games scheduled for March 14 are Trumps vs. Queens, Royals vs. Aces and Jokers vs. Deuces.

Cub Pack Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Cub Pack 76 was held last Monday night in the Community room in the form of a birthday observance in honor of scouting. Members of Den 5, including Den Mother Mrs. Henry Wrigley, Edward Smeltzer, Phillip Froburg, Richard Steele, Charles Murnane, Charles Jacobson, Henry Wrigley Jr. and Donald White conducted the opening ceremony.

Wolf Badges were awarded to Richard Steele and George Bentley. William Batchelder was awarded a bear badge.

Two Miniature "Living Circles" made by Dens 1 and 2 were on display.

Each den mother made a decorated birthday cake in observance of the birthday. These were served with sandwiches made by the mother. Two films were shown.

Inter-Church Basketball league

The Inter Church league basketball team in Ballardvale, coached by James Butler, ended the season with 6 wins and 2 loses, the Vale team scored 231 points to their opponents 128 points. The scoring was as follows: Bruce Meyers 68 points, Roy Sharpe 64 points, Craig Warner 44 pts., Frank Froburg 34, Richard Meyers 13 and Richard Smalley 8. David Bouleau and Robert Brown also played.

The junior team has two more games to play as of March 3, and has had 6 wins and 2 loses with 112 points with 35 points for its opponents. Kent Warner scored 37 pts. David Doucette 22, Alan Taylor 21, Dean Ward 14, Fred Hunt 8, William Butler 6 and Robert Read 4. William Batchelder, Donald Brouck and Ellsworth Madden play on this team which is also coached by James Butler.

92nd Birthday Celebration

The meeting of the Golden Age Circle was held Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. Myra Ward of Andover street, with Mrs. Frank Ward cohostess.

Mrs. Eda Humphrey celebrated her 92nd birthday on Feb. 29. She was born on Feb. 29, 1864 and has only had 22 birthdays, due to leap year. She resides with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Worthen of Lowell Junction.

Mrs. Humphrey is an active member of the organization as well as a charter member. She was presented with a "Lazy Susan" as well as a shower of cards and other gifts. A birthday cake was also served.

Among those present were Mrs. Emma Moss, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Eda Humphrey, Mrs. Francis Benson, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. Ella Hanson, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. Myra Ward.

United Church Guild

The regular meeting of the United Church Guild will be held Thursday evening, March 15, at 8:30 immediately following the Lenten service. Members are asked to bring the following articles: sewing needles, assorted safety pins, black and white thread wound on cardboard and assorted men's buttons for overcoats, trousers and shirts.

Brownie Meeting

A meeting of the Brownie troop 59 was held in the scout room last Wednesday afternoon. The older girls worked on their tenderfoot requirements and then each member wrote a letter of appreciation to former assistant leader, Mrs. Tyler Perry. These letters with a gift of appreciation were sent to her.

Coffee Hour

A successful coffee hour was held in the United Church vestry Tuesday morning under the sponsorship of the United Church Guild. The committee includ Mrs. James Letters, chairma Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. Ralp Rosenblad, Mrs. Alfred Wel Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Willia Marruzzi and Mrs. Raymond O'-Donnell.

Baby Shower

Mrs. Robert MacWhinnie of Chester st. was tendered a baby shower on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Willard Myers, 66 Chester st. The gift and luncheon tables were attractively decorated for the occasion. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alice Gardner, Mrs. Roswell Ward and Mrs. Daniel Worcester.

Among the guests were Mrs. James Eldred, Mrs. Leslie Hadley, Mrs. Roy White, Mrs. Nancy Fitzgerald, Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Alice Gardner, Mrs. Roswell Ward, Mrs. Daniel Worcester, Mrs. Robert Eichhorn, Miss Melba Gardiner and Mrs. Willard Myers.

Bradlee P.T.A.

The Bradlee P.T.A. opened its meeting March 1 with a program put on by the Scout units of Ballardvale. The Brownies, under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. Millie Auchterlonie and Mrs. Eloise Buschmann, sang a fine selection of songs. Those participating were Donna Auchterlonie, Kit Ackerman, Nancy Cappitts, Jo Ellen Grant, Kathy Connoly, Janet Letters, Beverly Newcomb, Betty Kupis and Lola Buschmann.

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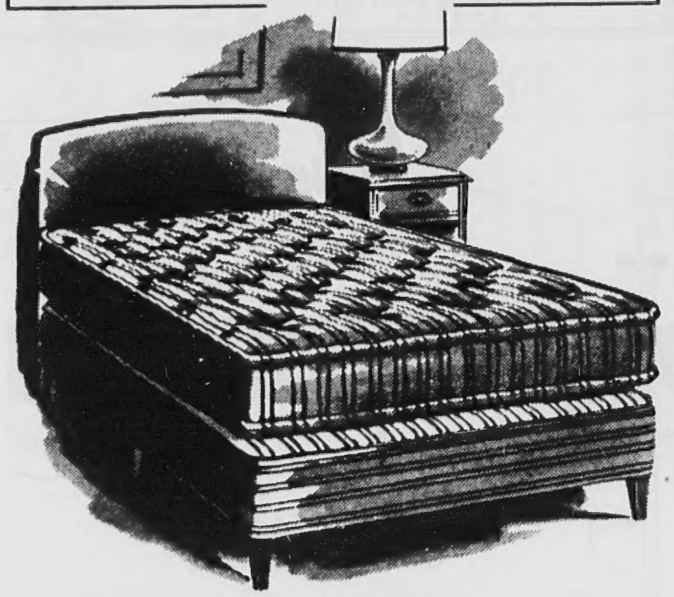

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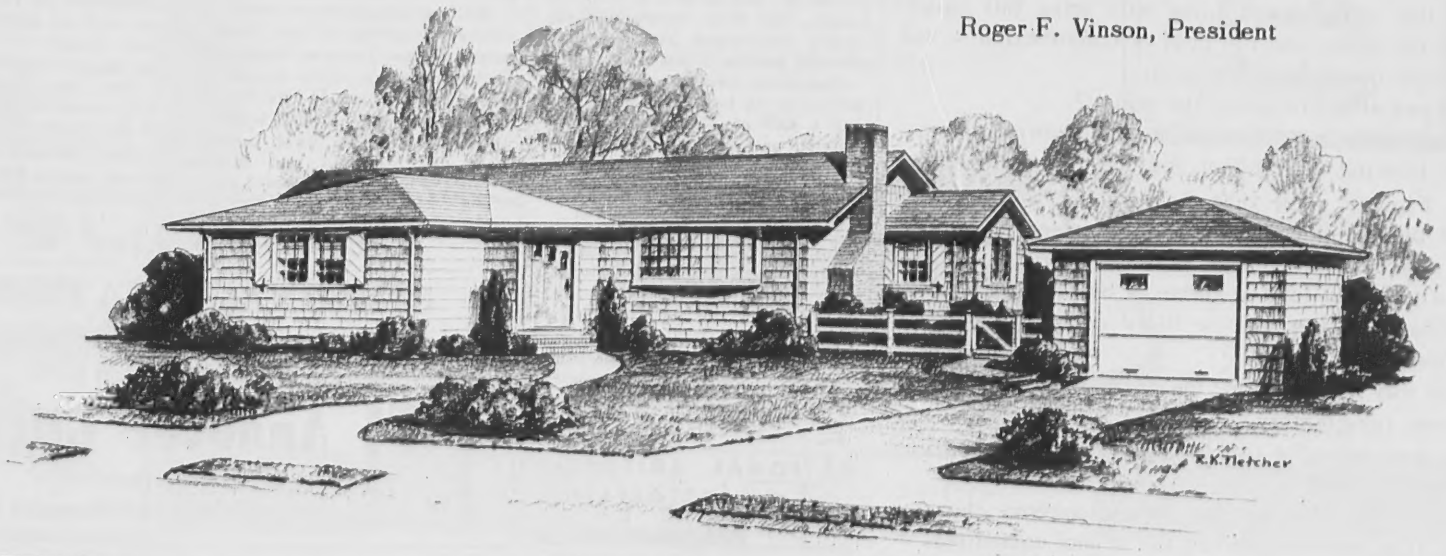

Build The New School

Town meeting will have to decide whether the town should build another elementary school in Ballardvale to serve the southern end of town.

There is little argument about the need – those for and against the school concede that a new structure is urgently needed to solve the housing problem and to get the youngsters already in the Bradlee school out of a building which no longer is satisfactory for the purpose.

So we come face to face with the situation – dollars must be spent but how many?

The school committee has estimated that the building – 18 classrooms, kindergarten and auxiliary rooms such as auditorium, cafeteria and the like – will cost $980,000. The estimate allows nothing for contingencies but a $20,000 allowance for site development is included. It provides for ceptic tanks in the event that the town does not extend the sewer up Andover st. before 1957. If sewage facilities are available then, the cost will be less than the $20,000 allowed in the estimate.

The remainder of the estimate breaks down this way: $822,856 for construction, $63,140 for the architects, $74,000 for equipment.

At the preview town meeting last week, the Taxpayers association expressed deep concern with the total cost, pointing out that it averages out to about $50,000 per room. Comparisons were made with other schools in Essex county towns which were built, it was said, at costs ranging from $30,000 to $45,000 per room.

The association has withheld its approval until it has a chance to examine plans for the building.

The Finance committee has held back its comment until a specific amount of money is named by the school committee on the floor of town meeting.

We agree that $980,000 is a lot of money. It will substantially increase the town's burden in the next few years as interest and principal payments become due.

But who are we – or who is any citizen – to, in effect say, "we know more about school construction than the architects; more about building costs than the estimating engineers; more about the educational needs of the school than the school committee."

While the school committee and the architects can and should be questioned about their decisions, so understanding can be attained, it is hard to see where individual voters can expect to suggest types of construction, methods of drawing plans or the inclusion or exclusion of rooms and facilities said to be needed for educational purposes that have not already been considered by the professionals.

We must accept the fact that the school committee and the superintendent of schools must be more aware of the needs than any of us; that the architects, chosen after interviews with several firms, are competent.

We feel that sharp questioning will bring full understanding of the plans and the cost of construction – and then one single question will remain:

Can the town afford to spend the money?

That is the basic question. We feel the answer is yes.

Suitable housing for school children is an absolute necessity. Figures show that the new building will not go too far beyond housing those youngsters demanding immediate space. A few rooms, it is true, will be vacant. But that is planning for the future – build the 18 rooms now, knowing that they will be filled up within a matter of a very few years.

The other way is to plan for the present, build 12 rooms and fill them immediately. Then add six more soon and eventually pay more for the completed 18-room building than is now estimated.

We can see no other answer than to approve the new building as it is recommended by the school committee.

MANAGER PLAN WELL DEBATED

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In a public debate last Thursday, Selectman J. Everett Collins and Ipswich Town Moderator Edmund Kelleher took the negative side while Medford City Manager James Shurtleff and study committee member Wallace Brimer argued for the plan.

In another session Friday afternoon, the school committee debated the question with committee Chairman Howell Stillman and Secretary Thomas Sullivan.

It was at the latter meeting that school committeeman William Doherty asked Mr. Stillman if he was trying to take over the operation of the town through a town manager system.

Debaters

At the debate Thursday, Mr. Kelleher gravely asked his audience why Andover, in such good financial shape and known to be such a fine town, should consider a manager. He outlined many factors – including higher taxes and added town personnel – that appeared to him to be reasons for refusing to make a change.

Mr. Collins' statement appearing in this week's Townsman outlines his position on the question.

On the pro side, Mr. Shurtleff outlined the history of the manager form of administration and spoke of advantages in centralization of authority and responsibility. Mr. Brimer told of the local committee's work and suggested that better cooperation, more efficiency, less confusion and good town planning would result from the manager system.

School Session

Friday's school committee meeting, during which the board did not reverse its stand against the manager in relation to the system's affect on the operation of school buildings, grew hot.

Member Doherty asked Mr. Stillman whether he was trying to take over control of the town and was told "no".

When Mr. Stillman asked Supt. Edward I. Erickson what difference it makes who sweeps the floor he was told that the janitors are as important in their field as teachers in theirs.

The study committee members had appeared before the board to ask it to reconsider its decision against the plan and to explain the system's affect on school maintenance personnel, maintenance of buildings and on new construction problems in the future.

LONGE DISCHARGED

Specialist 3rd Class J. Kendall Longe Jr., son of Mrs. J. Kendell Longe, 109 Main street was recently discharged from the Army after 32 months of service.

Specialist Longe, now at home, served as an instructor for a year and a half at Aberdeen Proving Grounds and prior to his discharge served for six months in Alaska.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years ago – March 1906

F. M. Hill, formerly of Andover, has been reappointed superintendent of the town farm in No. Andover.

For the past four weeks, the men of the Free church parish have been working on plans for a men's organization for those over 21. A permanent organization has been established, with by-laws and constitution already drafted. Elected to office in the new club were James Anderson, president; Milo H. Gould, vice president; John Scott, secretary and Alexander Valentine, treasurer.

A social was held in the Abbot Village hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Arlington Cooperation association. Pres. Richard Carden spoke to those attending and outlined the progress of the association.

The Rev. F. A. Wilson has gone to Geneva, N.Y. for a few days vacation.

The board of selectmen met Monday night and organized for the year. B. Frank Smith was named chairman and Walter S. Donald will serve as secretary. Abraham Marland was selected as clerk of the selectmen and many other appointments were made to various town jobs.

George I. Rhodes has accepted a position with the Interborough Transit company in New York city. He was chosen for the job by the head of the electrical department of M.I.T., from which Rhodes graduated last year and where he has been an instructor.

The annual meeting of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, was held with Mrs. Charles E. Abbott. The following officers were reelected: Mrs. Abbott, regent; Miss Florence A. Parker, vice regent; Mrs. Frank Messer, historian; Mrs. F. H. Foster, secretary and treasurer.

25 Years Ago – March 1931

Despite an emergency appropriation of $5000, town meeting moved cautiously and approved expenditures amounting to $593, 021 which will be about a $26.50 tax rate – a small jump over last year. Voters approved $5000 for the new electric pump at the pumping station because the old steam pump had broken down. Most Finance committee recommendations were followed during the meeting.

H. Gilbert Francke was reelected chairman of the school committee for the second year at the organizational meeting Tuesday night. Frederick E. Cheever will be secretary of the board, a position he has held for 12 years.

William D. McIntyre was reelected chairman of the board of public works Tuesday night with George Winslow again named as secretary. Frank H. Hardy was named chairman of the board of selectmen at its first meeting after the election and Andrew McTernen was named secretary.

The senior and junior choirs of the Free church will take part in the choir festival to be held in the First Church of Christ in Bradford Sunday afternoon. Ernest L. Thornquist is organist and choir director of the Free church choirs. There will be a total of 160 voices at the festival representing six churches. The performance will be repeated here in two weeks.

The Punchard Alumni association will hold a card party and dance Friday evening, March 20, in the school hall. Proceeds will go to the alumni scholarship fund.

The public school teachers met Wednesday afternoon in the Goldsmith library and heard Supt. Henry C. Sanborn discuss his recent trip to Detroit where he attended the national conference of school superintendents.

The chairman of the county commissioners spoke to the Andover Lions club last night in the assembly room of the Square and Compass club.

10 Years Ago – March 1946

Sanborn A. Caldwell and John H. Kelly defeated William Barron and P. Leroy Wilson in a hot board of public works fight Monday. Howell Shepard became selectman again and the Rev. Frank E. Dunn was elected moderator. Gordon L. Colquhoun was elected to the school committee and Charles O. McCullom was named to the board of health. Alan R. Blackmer was elected to the library board.

The Abbot academy alumni association and the Boston Abbot club will hold a buffet dinner Tuesday at the College club in Boston.

The ninth grade prom committee has announced that the prom will be held May 17 in the gym from 8-12.

The Community orchestra will present a concert in Memorial auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

At least 100 veterans of World War II will be initiated into the American legion when Post 8 holds an initiation ceremony March 12 in Memorial auditorium. Joseph McCarthy is chairman of the event.

Town meeting will be held Monday next at 7 p.m. in Memorial auditorium.

Cub Pack 71, sponsored by the Shawsheen PTA has registered three full dens of cub scouts. Edward J. O'Connor is chairman and may be contacted for information about additional dens.

The March meeting of the Kings Daughters of the Courteous Circle will be held March 12. Miss Ann Turner will be in charge of the supper to be served at 6:30.

The Rev. Frederick B. Noss will speak to the A.P.C. sorority of the South church March 14.

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Attend Pomona Grange

A well attended meeting of Friendship Pomona Grange 39 was held last Saturday afternoon and evening in West Boxford Grange hall. The speaker of the afternoon was Richard P. Missett, district manager of National Grange Insurance company. Supper was served by the West Boxford Grange members at 6. A business meeting followed at 7:30 with former State Master L. Roy Hawes of Sudbury as the speaker. He is presently Commissioner of Agriculture. A program was also provided by the youth committee.

The following members of Andover Grange attended the meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Ebba Peterson, Beatrice Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bushway, Mrs. Marilyn Gemmell, Marion Bruneau, Bertha Pike, Mr. and Mrs. William Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby, William Corliss, Harry Wright and Francis Goff.

The next regular meeting of Andover Grange 183 will be held Tuesday, March 13 at 8. Miss Beverly Ann Bennett will entertain.

10th Birthday

Gerald Dixon was 10 years old Sunday, March 4 and on March 2 he entertained a small group of his friends at his home on Pleasant st. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners. A chop suey supper with birthday cake and ice cream was served by Mrs. Dixon. Those present included Patricia Lewis, Sally Guild, Nancy McDowell, Joy Carrigan, Arlene Davis, Peter Thompson, Fred Welch, David Smith, Billy Westaway and Gerald Dixon.

Visit in Parish

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Morehouse, who have been spending the past few months in teaching and study in Germany, were guests during the past week of the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Penney, Mr. Morehouse was formerly director of Youth Work in the West church and his many friends in the parish were pleased to renew their acquaintance again.

Guest Speaker

Roger H. Lewis of Laurel lane was one of the guest speakers at the annual meeting of Connecticut Pomological association and the University of Connecticut extension service held at Portland, Conn. Feb. 29. His subject was "Methods of Growing Disease-free Strawberry Plants".

Making Progress

Word has been received by friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper of River rd. that their daughter, Mrs. Evan Brown, who was stricken with polio over a year and a half ago is making slow progress in the hospital, but is hoping to be able to return to her home in Grainger, Iowa in a few months. Mrs. Brown was the former Elizabeth Cooper and she is the mother of four small children.

Church News

The flowers in the West church last Sunday were given by William Corliss and family in loving memory of Mrs. Francis M. Corliss.

Pilgrim Fellowship

A large group of young people, all members of either the Senior or Junior Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church, left the church by car Sunday for the Federated church in Ayer, where a joint meeting supper and lenten service was held. The all girls' choir of the church sang and the Rev. Hugh B. Penney gave the message.

Womans' Evening Circle

The March meeting of the Woman's Evening circle of the West church will be held tonight in the vestry at 8. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Stuart Buchanan of Lowell, former president of the Woman's Department of the Andover District. Her topic will be the "Messiah". Mrs. Buchanan is a very charming speaker and a very interesting evening is in store for all who attend. Mrs. Dow will preside at the business meeting.

Personals

Miss Karla Haartz of High Plain rd. spent the weekend with Mrs. Edwin Strain of Malden.

Dr. Fred W. Doyle Jr., who is connected with the Grave-New-Haven hospital, New Haven, Conn., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle of Chandler rd.

Norman Lee, one of the owners of the Shoe Lace company of Lawrence and president of the concern, is now renting the house at 181 Lowell st. owned by Mrs. Herbert P. Carter.

Joseph Lovejoy of Manchester, Conn. spent the past weekend with his father, Arthur Lovejoy of Lowell st.

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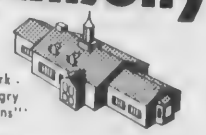

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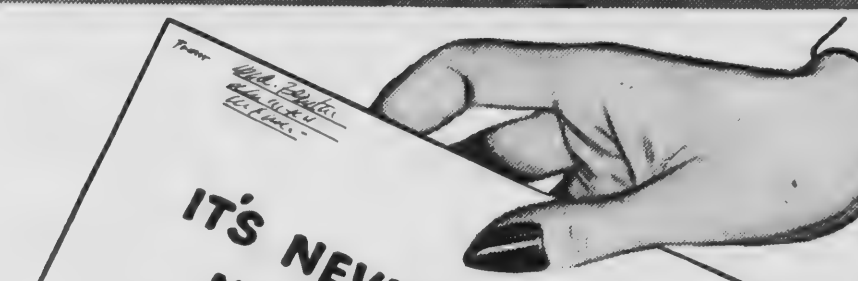

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At The Churches

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THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Fourth Lenten Service on the subject, "Foundations of Christian Belief". The theme this week is "The Eternal Life". The meeting of the United Church Guild will follow the service.

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of worship. Speaker, the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister at Phillips Academy. A Communion Service will follow the regular service of worship.

Andover Baptist Church

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes for every age. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Message by the interim pastor, Rev. Frank C. Rideout, Th.D., on the subject, "The Christian Philosophy of Life — Every Man A debtor". Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery, during the service, for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Linda Fisher, 163 Elm st., Bonita Hajjar, leader.

MONDAY: 6:15 p.m. The Friendly Circle will hold their annual banquet at the Andover Inn. A meeting will follow at 8.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) — North Andover
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 84.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of worship. Mr. Brown will preach. 11 a.m. Nursery care in the vestry. 5 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 64. 7:30 p.m. Parish Committee. 7:45 p.m. United Churchmen's Fellowship.

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Cub Scouts 2 p.m. Women's Alliance. 7:45 p.m. Variety Show rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Variety Show rehearsal.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon "Substance".

Testimony meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Weddings . . .

DRAPER — EMERY

Miss Jane Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donovan Emery of William st., became the bride of Benjamin C. Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Draper Jr. of Canton at a 4 o'clock candlelight ceremony, Feb. 18 in the North Parish Unitarian church, No. Andover. The Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr. officiated before an altar arranged with palms and gladioli.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full length crystallette gown which had pointed sleeves and neckline trimmed with seed pearls and irridescent sequins and bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a sequin and seed pearl trimmed Juliet cap and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and hyacinths.

The bridal attendants include Miss Janice W. Spurr, as maid of honor; Miss Ellen Draper, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Jo Cole as bridesmaids. All wore ra berry crystallette gowns with the h or attendant carrying deep pink c nations with white while bridesmaids carried pink. Th wore tiaras of matching flowe Miss Claudia Beth Files, as flo er girl and Miss Ellen Messeng as junior bridesmaid, both cousi of the bride, wore full skirted pe der blue crystallette gowns a carried bouquets of light pink c carnations.

John H. Draper Jr. served best man for his son in the sence of Vladimir J. Kazan. T ushers were Wyman Emery, bro er of the bride, John H. Dra III, brother of the bridegroom a Moses Williams.

A reception in the parish ve followed the ceremony with ma out-of-town guests attending.

The couple is residing at Chestnut st. after a wedding t to Washington, D. C.

The bride is a graduate of Pe chard high school and Colby Ju ior college. She is employed a Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company. The bridegroom, a gra uate of Princeton university, te ches Latin and French at Hamil ton high school.

PONTY — HEIFETZ

Miss Phyllis Joan Heifetz, dau ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hei fetz, 59 Bartlet st., became the bride of Lt. Howard Davis Pon son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pon of Worcester, at a 12 o'clock cere mony Feb. 22 in the Beacon House, Brookline. Rabbi Joseph Rudavsky was the officiating clergyman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of ice blue imported Italian silk in pri cess lines and appliqued wi scrolls of re-embroidered la and pearls and a cathedral tra Her matching ice blue veil French illusion fell from a cro trimmed with pearls and sequ and she carried a bible marg with an orchid.

The bridal attendants includ Miss Estelle Heifetz, sister the bride, as maid of honor Miss Cynthia Ponty, sister of t bridegroom as junior bridesmai They wore pink with matching cessories.

Larry Koenis of Troy, N. served as best man and the u ers were Steven Heifetz of A ver, Leonard Claire of Provide R. I., Ira Shinberg of Haverh Melvin Rosenblatt of Worces Marc Ponty of Worcester and vin Perlowitz of Brooklyn, N.

At the reception that follo guests were present from N York, New Hampshire, Ohio Rhode Island.

The bride is a graduate of H ers Hall, Lowell and atten Boston university. The bridegro is a graduate of Lowell Tech logical Institute and atten Boston university graduate sch and is currently serving with Air Force.

The couple will make t home in Cheyenne, Wyo.

RECOVERING FROM ATT

Most Rev. Raymond A. L M.M., D.D., superior general the Maryknoll Order, is recup ting in St. Francis Retreat Ho Denville, N.J., following a h attack suffered Feb. 16. Bis Lane, a frequent visitor in A ver, is a brother of Lewis D. L of High Plain rd.

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The following wedding inten has been filed in the office the town clerk:

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The bridal attendants include Miss Janice W. Spurr, as maid of honor; Miss Ellen Draper, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Jo Cole as bridesmaids. All wore ra berry crystallette gowns with the h or attendant carrying deep pink c nations with white while bridesmaids carried pink. Th wore tiaras of matching flowe Miss Claudia Beth Files, as flo er girl and Miss Ellen Messenge as junior bridesmaid, both cousi of the bride, wore full skirted pe der blue crystallette gowns a carried bouquets of light pink ca carnations.

John H. Draper Jr. served a best man for his son in the a sence of Vladimir J. Kazan. Te ushers were Wyman Emery, brot er of the bride, John H. Drap III, brother of the bridegroom a Moses Williams.

A reception in the parish ves followed the ceremony with ma out-of-town guests attending.

The couple is residing at 1 Chestnut st. after a wedding t to Washington, D. C.

The bride is a graduate of Pu chard high school and Colby Ju ior college. She is employed a Merrimack Mutual Fire Insuranc company. The bridegroom, a gra uate of Princeton university, tea ches Latin and French at Hamil ton high school.

PONTY — HEIFETZ

Miss Phyllis Joan Heifetz, dau ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hei fetz, 59 Bartlet st., became the bride of Lt. Howard Davis Ponty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pon of Worcester, at a 12 o'clock cere mony Feb. 22 in the Beacon House, Brookline. Rabbi Joseph Rudavsky was the officiating clergyman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of ice blue imported Italian silk in prin cess lines and appliqued wi scrolls of re-embroidered lace and pearls and a cathedral train Her matching ice blue veil of French illusion fell from a crown trimmed with pearls and sequins and she carried a bible marked with an orchid.

The bridal attendants include Miss Estelle Heifetz, sister of the bride, as maid of honor and Miss Cynthia Ponty, sister of the bridegroom as junior bridesmaid. They wore pink with matching ac cessories.

Larry Koenis of Troy, N. Y. served as best man and the usher ers were Steven Heifetz of Andover, Leonard Claire of Providence R. I., Ira Shinberg of Haverhill Melvin Rosenblatt of Worcester Marc Ponty of Worcester and Mel vin Perlowitz of Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the reception that followed guests were present from New York, New Hampshire, Ohio and Rhode Island.

The bride is a graduate of Bay ers Hall, Lowell and attended Boston university. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lowell Technological Institute and attended Boston university graduate school and is currently serving with the Air Force.

The couple will make their home in Cheyenne, Wyo.

RECOVERING FROM ATT

Most Rev. Raymond A. L M.M., D.D., superior general the Maryknoll Order, is recuper ting in St. Francis Retreat House Denville, N.J., following a h attack suffered Feb. 16. Bis Lane, a frequent visitor in An ver, is a brother of Lewis D. L of High Plain rd.

WEDDING INTENTION

The following wedding intent has been filed in the office the town clerk:

James F. Emmert, 74 Pell st., Newton Centre and J Godfrey, 49 Cheever cir.

Punchard High

BY CAROL DESROCHER

MICHAEL BARTON

Person of the Week

Michael Barton, 164 Lowell st. has been selected as the person of the week.

He has participated in the Sophomore play, Prom planning board, Student Council publicity, Camera club, and track team. He is also the class treasurer.

Mike is a member of the National Honor society. He is the Valedictorian of the Class of '56.

Last year he won the Harvard Club award.

For further education he has applied to Princeton, Brown, Yale and Cornell.

His hobbies consist of guns, hunting, repairing and "souping up" cars, plus making models of cars, planes etc.

Baby Sitting

The following girls have offered their services to babysit for the mothers who wish to attend town meeting: Jacqueline Smith, Betsy Gilcreast, Sandra McBride, Pat Murnane, Norma Heseltine, Pat Golden, Shelia Serio, Judy Young, Dorothy Byrns, Marjorie Gangley, Norma Kibbee, Mary McCafferty, Sandra Glennie, Brenda McKittridge, Donna Collins, Marie Burton, Jane Henrick, Gail Marland, Ann Dolan, Barbara Brookover, Joyce Jennings and Sally Bilodeau.

Jeff Hall, Randy Gessing, Glenn Williams, Alan Brown and Donald McAnern have offered to pass out the Finance committee reports at the town meeting.

Auto Licenses

The following people have passed their drivers test and have received their licenses: Catherine Duke, Elizabeth Barsamian, Jane McKiniry, Margaret Campbell and Dennis Mills.

Jr. Red Cross Assembly

Last Tuesday our assembly was in honor of the Junior Red Cross. This year is the 75th anniversary of the founding of it and the 25th anniversary for the town of Andover.

Those taking part in the assembly from our school were Christa Hahnenstein, Priscilla Reynolds, Barbara Brookover, Margaret Watson, George Durant, William Vickers, Jack Reilly, Mrs. Brookover, chairman, Miss Sally Marshall, faculty advisor and Miss Morin.

From Worcester were two delegates from the high school. They were Russell Banks and Pat Arnold. Russell explained the complete make up of the Junior Red Cross in Worcester.

The Junior Red Cross council is now working on an exchange album of Punchard. Also our annual gift box drive is being conducted from March 12 to 19. The gift packages may contain soap, washcloth, paper pads, pencils, toothbrush, comb etc. The boxes are sent to children in Korea, Japan, Greece, Italy, India, Germany and other places where the need arises.

Some other things the Junior Red Cross has done are making candy apples as halloween favors for the children at St. Anne's Orphanage. At Christmas time they made Christmas stockings for the patients at Bedford Army hospital, ornaments for the Lynn Army Housing project; and holiday tray mats, favors, and nut cups for the Murphy Army hospital. This month they worked with the Service club in forming three committees to provide valentine favors and entertainment for the children at St. Anne's Orphanage, the State Hospital in Tewksbury and the North Reading sanitorium, which were well appreciated by the children and patients.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Charles R. Kearn et ux to Nellie M. Parker et al, So. Main st.

Dorothy S. McBride to Paul L. Monette et ux, Maple ave.

Maurice H. Cussell et ux to Lillian H. Cussell, N. Main st. and Lincoln cir.

Alfred Potvin et ux to Charles N. Parisi et ux, River rd.

Jeremiah L. Dyer et ux to Louis G. Gallo Jr. et ux, Greenwood st.

Town of Andover (Tax Redemp.) to Wilfred LeSage Jr., Beacon st.

Theodore Grasso to John R. Petralia et ux, Mary Lou lane.

Emile Sigouin et ux to Donald A Rennie et ux, Argilla rd.

Violet G. Rose to Vincent J. Marino et ux, Andover By-Pass.

Leon W. Hardy to Abraham N. Treshinsky et ux near Haggett's Pond rd.

Frederick B. Cole et ux to Marto Giannini et ux (Shawsheen Village Fletcher st.)

Elizabeth H. Pratt et alii to Arthur H. MacLaren Dascomb rd. and rd. from Andover to Tewksbury.

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OBITUARIES

BERNARD L. McDONALD

Bernard L. McDonald, founder of the coal and oil company which bears his name, died last Friday at his home, 8 Chestnut st., after a short illness. He was 66.

He was a native and life-long resident of this community and attended public schools here. During World War I he served with the Navy.

After his discharge in 1919, Mr. McDonald founded the coal and oil company in Lawrence which is now known as the Bernard L. McDonald Coal & Co., Inc. He was head of the Everpure Ice company from 1930 to 1948. Mr. McDonald retired five years ago.

He was prominent in the Legion and was a member of Essex County Voiture, Forty and Eight; Legion Post 8 in Andover and served as its commander during World War II while his four sons were in the armed forces.

When the Lawrence Community Savings bank was reorganized, Mr. McDonald was named a trustee and was one of three original trustees of that institution. He was a past-president and charter member of the Lawrence Rotary club and was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church and the Andover Council, K. of C. and Lawrence Lodge 65, B.P.O.E.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine (Mawn) McDonald; four sons, Bernard L. Jr., Walter F. and Atty. Robert P. McDonald, indictment clerk in the Essex county district attorney's office, all of Andover and Paul S. McDonald of Fort Wayne, Ind., a daughter, Miss Louise A. McDonald of this town; a sister, Miss Theresa A. McDonald of Andover; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Very Rev. James A. McDonald, O.S.A., former pastor of St. Mary's and St. Laurence's parishes and was the uncle of Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Robinson, pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption parish in Brookline.

The funeral was held Monday from the late home with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's church. Msgr. Robinson was celebrant, the Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, O.S.A., deacon, the Rev. Mariano Arconada, O.S.A. of Merrimack college, subdeacon and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., master of ceremonies. The choir chanted the Gregorian Mass. James E. Sheard sang "Miseremini Mei" at the offertory, "Lux Aeterna" at the post-communion and "The Cross and the Flag" at the recessional. The organist was James J. Sayers.

Seated within the sanctuary were the Very Rev. Paul M. Judson, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's parish, Lawrence, the Very Rev. James M. Hurley, O.S.A. and the Rev. John V. Casey, O.S.A., both of St. Mary's, Lawrence, the Very Rev. Patrick J. Campbell, O.S.A., and the Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A., Ph.D., president of Merrimack college. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery where Msgr. Robinson and Father Campbell conducted committal services.

The bearers were William McDonald, Joseph Robinson, James Garrity, Herbert Auty, Donald J. Cregg, Esq., and John McDonald.

The honorary bearers were Joseph A. Mulvey, William A. Barry, Dennis L. Meehan, John Sullivan, Daniel A. Hartigan, Henry Rider, Raymond Sullivan, Dr. Victor A. Curtin, Leo E. Garneau and Dr. Timothy J. Donovan.

Delegations representing the Andover Catholic club, Andover Council, 1078, K. of C., Lawrence Coal Dealers, Andover Post 8, American Legion, Andover 40 and 8 society, Lawrence Fire dept., Bay State Merchants bank, Lawrence lodge, 65, B. P. O. E., Community Savings bank and Lawrence Rotary club attended the funeral.

DR. JOSEPH H. PRATT

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, 83, 54 Abbot st., died Saturday in the New England Center hospital, Boston.

He was an international leader in medical education and research and for 53 years was clinical professor of medicine at Tufts Medical school.

The world-famous Pratt Diagnoxtic clinic and hospital of Boston's New England Center hospital is dedicated to him.

Dr. Pratt was instrumental in the development of the New England medical center which includes the Boston Dispensary, the Boston Floating hospital, Tufts university schools of medicine and dental medicine and the Pratt Diagnostic clinic-New England Center hospital, with its Bingham Associates program for rural medicine and paramedical education.

Born in Middleboro, he was a graduate of Yale college and was a member of the second graduating class of the Johns Hopkins university medical school in 1898. He studied pathology at City hospital, at Harvard university's medical school and in both Germany and England. Dr. Pratt began his practice in Boston in 1902.

From 1927 to 1931 he was physician-in-chief of the Boston Dispensary and held staff memberships in dozens of hospitals and in many medical societies throughout the world.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Kemper of Andover, Mrs. Gordon Cuyler of Westport, Conn., Mrs. Robert Walcott Jr. of Wooster, Ohio; a son, Dr. Dennie Pratt of New York.

The funeral was held Tuesday with services at 2 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Brookline. Cremation followed and burial was in Christ church cemetery.

WILLIAM G. DONALD

William G. Donald, 22 Wolcott ave., a retired head of a Boston leather company, died March 1 at a Methuen nursing home, following a long illness. He was 81.

A native and life-long resident of this town, Mr. Donald was the son of the late Walter S. Donald, at one time a selectmen here, and the late Clara (Clement) Donald. He was a member of the Free church and St. Matthews lodge, A.F. and A.M. of this community.

Mr. Donald commuted by train to Boston every working day for 59 years. He worked for the F. E. Jones Leather company, later taking over the firm. The name was then changed to the William G. Donald company.

Surviving are two daughters Helen, wife of Edward H. Coupe of this town; Jean, wife of Worth F. Manus of Atlanta, Ga.; and a brother, Douglas, of Andover. His wife, Mrs. Jean (Ritchie) Donald, with whom he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in 1949, died Dec. 1, 1950.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 1:30 p.m. by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D., pastor of the Free church.

Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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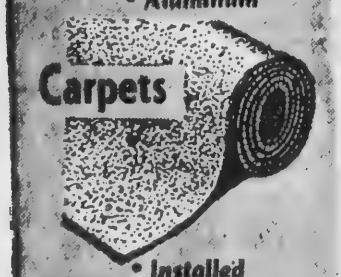

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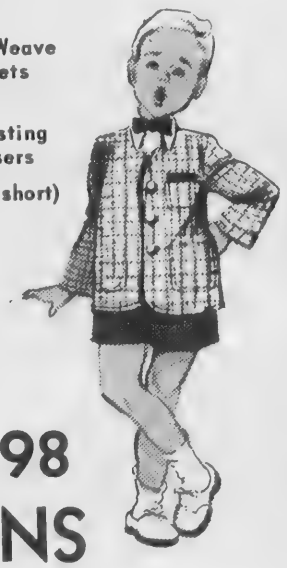

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APPROVES SCHOOL, MEETING SATURDAY

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It is reported that Mr. Hatch asked the school committee to consider hiring a consulting engineer to work on the plans and the committee agreed to consider the request.

Town Meeting

Meanwhile, the town meeting Saturday, with many critical problems to be solved, will begin at 1 p.m.

Facing the voters will be record-high budgets, problems of pay increases for town employees, town manager, Rogers brook drainage and a number of highly important capital expenditure requests. Also of importance will be the decision on rezoning several sections of town to larger lots and creating industrial zones in West Andover and Lowell Junction.

The Taxpayers association, in its report to the voters, has failed to recommend any of the capital expenditures. It will await presentation of a master-capital expenditure plan, the report said. Members have pointed out that they agree that some projects should be undertaken but feel that it would be more sensible to wait for a plan rather than starting projects.

Warns of Rate

Taxpayer President Henry Wolfson, both in the report and at a preview town meeting last Friday, warned that a $57 tax rate faces the home owners here just on budgetary items.

One item of business not contained in the warrant will be a selectmen's request for a special committee to start a capital expenditure program. The selectmen, joint members of the Finance committee and two planning board members debated the proposal last Saturday afternoon and decided that a special committee could best handle the planning program. Mrs. Virginia Hammond, secretary of the planning board, has accumulated a wealth of material on the subject, which the group felt would be invaluable to a special committee.

FinCom Verdict

Looking briefly through the articles, the FinCom has approved $300 for a police cruiser, $9500 for a new ambulance, has included uniforms for auxiliary police in the budget, $12,000 to improve town house facilities and disapproved a request for $3000 for rental of outside office space on the basis that improvements will be sufficient.

It disapproved $2500 for a survey on compensation and classification of town employees and asked for a survey by a special committee before further considering the matter, approved $2500 to fix up the Indian Ridge school and suggested the town rent it if possible, turned thumbs down on the article on pensions and annuities, and vetoed an article on town employees vacation because no money was in the budget; approved $2020 for continuation of state-aided vocational education, approved $650 for a power lawn mower, approved $500 for an industrial development commission, approved $6000 for Chapter 90 highway maintenance of which the county pays one third; approved $40,000 for Chapter 90 highway construction of which two-thirds is paid by state and county.

Also approved was $7500 for sidewalk construction and repair, $500 for two power chain saws, $1200 for power lawn mower, $3200 for a compressor, $12,500 for three dump trucks, $2000 for a vehicle for water and sewer departments, $1500 for a chlorinator, $3000 for fluoridation equipment providing town approves of fluoridation of the water, $300 to increase usefulness of town yard by acquiring some land, $5000 from parking meter account for curbing on metered roads.

Approved was $20,000 to extend and improve water system and $10,000 to extend and improve sewage and drainage systems with a recommendation that the Finance committee be included, as usual, among the approving authorities. The committee approved adoption of the water betterment act which allows assessments against property owners for water extensions and improvements.

Approval was given to $3500 for acquisition of land around Haggetts pond, $1000 to be added to funds available for Carmel and Lockway road sewage and drainage project, $2500 added to present funds for Hidden rd. drainage, disapproved $16,000 request relating to drainage work from Lantern rd. - Gardner ave. section to outfall between Sunset Rock rd. and Main st., approved storm water drainage project in Shawsheen Heights at $44,079 providing money is recovered through assessments against property, approved $2600 for sewer installation on Sutherland st., approved $3200 for water extension on Tewksbury st. if town adopts betterment assessment article, approved $12,600 for water main in Lovejoy rd. if betterment act accepted, approved $2450 to cover planning board overdraft, approved $7000 for addition to Shawsheen school to come from available funds.

McCullom Elected Basketball Captain

Bill McCullom, co-captain of the Punchard football team, has been elected basketball captain for 1957 by the varsity lettermen.

An outstanding three-sport athlete, McCullom alternates between pitching and the outfield on the varsity baseball team, is an end on the football team and came up to the varsity basketball squad this year.

At 16, he is 6'1" and is a junior. His brother, Charlie, was also a two-sport star in basketball and baseball, McCullom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullom, 26 Summer st.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh and children of Dover, N. H. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quinn of River st.

Practical Arts Open House Is March 14

The annual Open House of the Adult Evening Practical Arts classes will be held March 14 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Junior high school.

Owen Hinckley, director of the program, explained that classes have been underway since September in many fields, including the making of adult and children's clothing for everyday or special use; rug braiding, with exhibits including large and small rugs in the making as well as some that have been completed; while the furniture refinishing class will exhibit old furniture which has been completely refinished.

Anyone who wishes may enroll for next fall's classes, Mr. Hinckley said.

PERSONAL

Mrs. John Mundy of Andover st. has returned after spending two weeks in Miami, Fla.

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Collins' Reasons Against Manager

A statement, stipulating his reasons for opposing town manager, has been made by J. Everett Collins. The verbatim statement following follows closely Mr. Collins' remarks at last Thursday's debate on the subject: The statement reads:

"It is apparent to me that the gentlemen of the committee appointed by the moderator, Mr. Sherman, to investigate our town government have, after exhaustive study, concluded that Andover needs a town manager form of government. It is quite clear to me that they have not given this proposal as it refers to Andover too much scrutiny.

"That government in Andover has operated on a sound and frugal basis is most apparent. I hope to prove that the co-operation and co-ordination between departments is most productive. Our town has an integral system of departmental operation which has operated most advantageously to the interest of our citizens. The committee states, "There is no co-ordination between departments." This of course is a misstatement of the first order. Our police department, fire department, assessors' department, treasurer's department, town clerk's department, tax collector's department, old age assistance and welfare department, and veterans' relief department are as all others staffed by career people. They know their jobs, and it is with a very decided joy, and it is within the jurisdiction spelled out in the law, that our board of selectmen has had on only very few occasions to question their procedure.

"'There is no supervision of expenditures' is another of the committee's statements. This again is a misstatement.

"The selectmen have the duty and the power to disapprove any expenditure, other than the school department expenses. And I might add that it is a pertinent fact, and the committee must have known it, that the town accountant is all powerful in the approval of bills, contracts, and expenditures. There have been many occasions when the accountant has held up and disapproved payments when in his extensive authority he has deemed them not in order. The committee has referred in quotation marks to a centralized purchasing department. It is well to know and this was not brought out in the committee's report that all purchases over $100 must be put out to bid. Other than tax forms, town clerk's forms, paper, pencils, and numerous other trivial purchases contracted by departments with jurisdiction, everything over $100 must be placed on a bid basis. The Town Accountant must be advised and must pass on all bids, and in his very definite authority approves or disapproves the expenditures.

"The town manager form of government has in my opinion arrived at a point where it could be called a racket. I say this advisedly because with some lengthy experience in state government I know the exceedingly potent strength, with their association of national scope, that the town and city managers are able to present before governing bodies.

"This town manager plan is a "whim", strong or comparatively so in the rural states such as Maine where there is no state supervision over accounts as we have here in this commonwealth. Incidentally the state audit just completed under the supervision of the division of accounts of the commonwealth does not make one recommendation or correction. In fact, it found all accounts in our town in very excellent condition and has given Andover an AA rating.

"It is my earnest hope, as I step down from a long and interesting career in town government, to see Andover carry on in democratic tradition that we have known these many, many years.

"Money in the bank is a very pertinent proof of good management. Look please at Andover's status after comparing with the other towns of comparable size. Our surplus is in number one position.

"Now what is the initial expense of this town manager experiment? First a manager at at least $10,000 per annum, an executive secretary of no less than $5,000 per annum, and one or more purchasing clerks at from $60 to $75 per week or more. What then I ask you is to be saved? What then is to be accomplished that does not already exist in an A-one town such as ours? Through the years that which has been done here has been accomplished under a democratic form of town government. I will venture to predict that under this proposal, which I have read and which I am assuming will be presented to our people in town meeting assembled, you will get less service for more money, less co-operation and co-ordination between departments, and much less good will and contentment in the municipal family. I have learned that this is in the great majority of cases the effect brought about by a town manager form.

"I still feel that I have only scratched the surface in rebuttal of a most unpredictable experiment."

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Obituaries . . .

PORTER E. LIVINGSTON

Porter E. Livingston, 85, 44 High st., died late Tuesday evening in the Delaney Nursing home, Lowell, after a long illness.

A native and life-long resident, he was a retired farmer and a member of the West Parish church.

Surviving are a daughter, Myrtie, wife of William Jaques and a granddaughter, Myrtie Belle Jaques; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Friday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 conducted by the Rev. Hugh B. Penney. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

REV. J. EDGAR PARK

The Rev. J. Edgar Park, 76, of Osterville, a former pastor of West Parish church and president emeritus of Wheaton college, died Sunday in Mt. Auburn hospital, Cambridge.

A native of Ireland, he was graduated from the Royal university, Dublin and then attended Princeton Theological seminary from which he received a Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. Park was named president of Wheaton in 1926 and retired in 1944. He held honorary degrees from several colleges and universities, including Tufts, Middlebury and Wesleyan.

He was a former member of Boston university faculty, president of the American Congregational assn. and former chairman of the board of trustees of Andover-Newton Theological seminary. In 1936 he served as Lyman Beecher lecturer at Yale university and besides his West Parish pastorate held the pastorate at Second Church of Newton from 1907 to 1926.

He leaves his widow, the former Grace Burtt, three daughters, Miss Rosemary Park of New London, Conn., president of Connecticut college, Mrs. Richard Howell of Larchmont, N. Y., Mrs. Robert Leland of San Francisco, Cal.; a son, William E. Park of Brookline, president of Simmons college; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Park and Miss Pary Park of London, England.

Memorial services were held Tuesday in the Second church of Newton at 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The Drama department will meet March 9 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Anne L. Johnson, 115 Main st. The program will be an "Afternoon of Readings" by Arlene Aiken Erickson.

The Literature department will meet March 14 at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith, 54 Chestnut st. Miss Irene Cook will review "The Last Hurrah".

The Art department will have its meeting March 15 at 3 o'clock at the clubhouse. Two films in color will be shown. "The Works of Calder" is an interpretation of abstract work in mobiles. "Steps in the Ballet" demonstrates the creation of a ballet by the Sadler's Wells group, with music played by the London Philharmonic orchestra.

MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed in the office of the town clerk:

John Fielding, Lowell st. and A. Doris (Wortman) Turner, 18 Forest st., Melrose married Feb 22 at 183 Forest st., Melrose by the Rev. Lewis W. Williamson.

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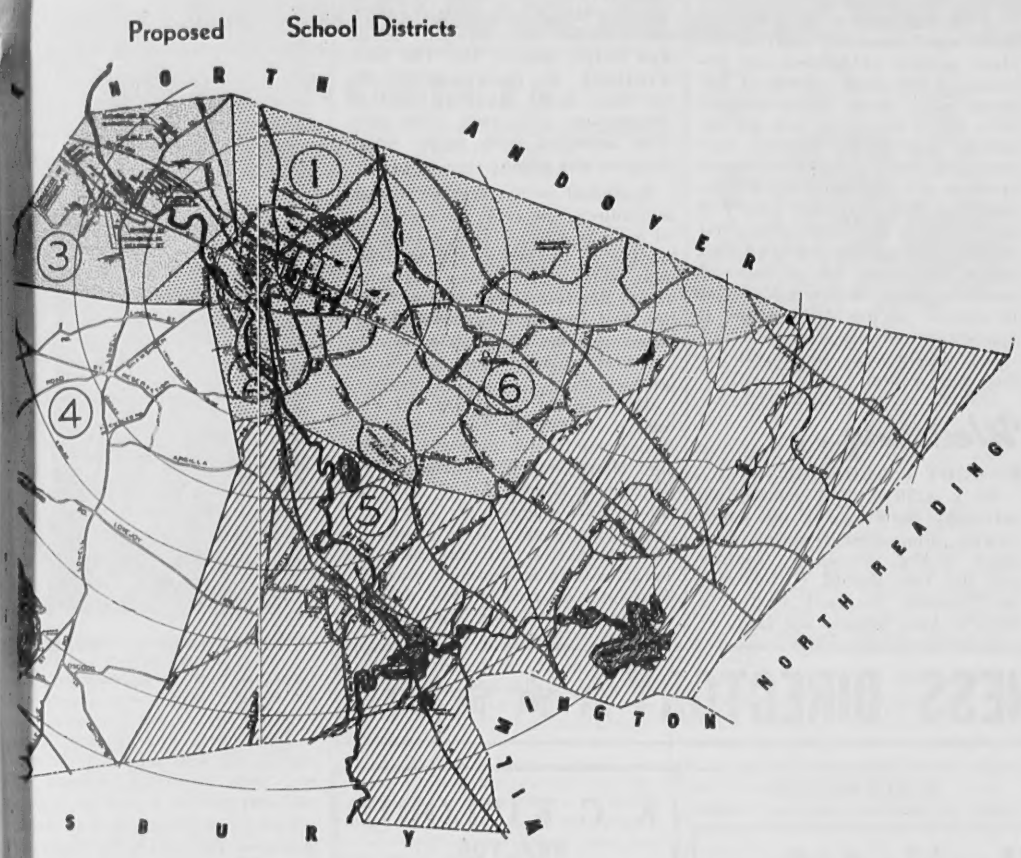

The proposed new school district, from which children will go to the new South elementary school if it is voted by the town meeting, is indicated by the numeral 5. It is enlarged from the old school district which included only Ballardvale. The change was made by the school board, which felt that the move would relieve overcrowding to some extent at the Central school.

SHAWSHEEN

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with a few inspiring words, made the presentation to Senior Patrol Leader Douglas Robertson.

The meeting continued under the leadership of assistant Scout Master Joseph Daly, assisted by Patrol Leader Robertson, who explained the fundamentals of marching to the boys. Scout Master Walsh gave a detailed preview of coming scout programs (Onward For God and Country), roll call, inspection and parents night to be held March 15 at the school. The meeting came to a close with the formation of the Friendship circle; recitation of the Scout Path by Scribe Hugh Blackmer and Taps, sounded by Buglers James O'Reilley and Richard Lacey; and the benediction by Scout Master Walsh.

Shawsheen Bowling League

The Shawsheen village woman's bowling league a little past midway in their bowling season, has the following high scores to compete with: High single is presently held by Lee Baxter with a total of 129; Midge Lowe holds high triple with 337 plus the high average of 95 plus. The team with the highest score is the Hurricanes, captained by Anne Oakes.

Entertain at Shower

Mrs. Daniel Gill of Theodore ave. was hostess at a shower held at her home recently for her sister, Miss Patricia Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Kelly of Charlestown, whose marriage to Lt. Thomas Izbicki will take place April 7.

Mrs. Gill's home was attractively decorated in spring shades of pink, yellow and mint and under a large bridal bell of the same shades the guest of honor opened her many presents.

The color scheme was carried through to the buffet table where silver candle holders and pale yellow tapers added to the festive board. Those present at the shower were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Campagna, Paula Campagna, Mrs. Lester A. Kelly Jr., Miss Peggy Kelly, Mrs. Ellen Kirbey, Mrs. James Flynn, Mrs. Donald Flynn, Mrs. John Gillen, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Flynn, Mrs. Raymond Longwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Byrne, Mrs. John Doherty, Mrs. Rita Cattigan, Mrs. Margaret Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leverone, Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Kelly, Miss Margaret Gill, Miss Ann Gill, Miss Janet Lee, Anthony Leverone Jr., Miss Diane Leverone, Miss Katherine Pryor, Miss Jerry Quirk, Miss Jerry Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gill and Daniel, Nancy and Patty Gill, Mrs. Paul Connors.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE FOR TOWN MEETING

The Memorial Hall Library will close at 12 noon, Mar. 10, day of Town Meeting. No books will become due on that day, but will be dated ahead to the following Monday. Books may be left in the door slot if necessary.

PERSONAL

Lawrence Lewis, a student at Columbia university, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis of Laurel lane.

REALTY CONSTRUCTION OFFERS WATER PIPE

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another dollar per foot for a total of $5.41 per foot. Thus, he figured, the Realty Construction offer can be valued at well over $5000.

If the offer is accepted, he said, the town will be expected to lay the water main.

Engineer Ralph Preble, asked later in the week for an opinion on the cost of the project, said that the cost of pipe is better than half the over-all cost of such a project.

No action was taken by the planning board on the offer.

Definitive plans for the off-Elm st. area, where the firm hopes to build 66 homes, were handed to the board last night. Vice Chairman Donald Thompson told Atty. Sartorelli that the board had decided some time ago to stop accepting plans for hearing until after town meeting has acted on zoning problems. The plans were left with the board, however.

Mr. Sartorelli also told the board that his firm intends to use 12-inch pipe inside its development rather than a smaller size, which he said would be an improvement for the whole area.

Atty. Thomas D. Burns represented the construction firm.

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Plans Presented For Bolten Land

Plans for house lots along Argilla rd., Lowell st. and Lovejoy rd. — parts of the Wild Rose farm — were presented to the planning board Monday night.

The board also received plans for house lots in the Haggett's Pond rd. area.

The land in both sections is owned by the Bolten interests. Listed as owner of the Wild Rose farm was the Marion Realty trust and the D. & G. Trust while John Bolten Jr. was listed as owning the Haggett's Pond rd. area

The planning board has written Mr. Bolten stating that his section is considered to be a sub-division because it is laid out with two access roads of 50-feet width to the backland. The Wild Rose farm section is not presently being considered as a sub-division, the board said, because there is access to the backland and all lots are on existing streets.

The board had little opportunity to consider the plans, having before it the hearings on property of Mr. Cussell and Harry Axelrod and the Realty Construction firm's plans and offer.

WEST PARISH

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Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and Karla have returned from a week's vacation with friends in Cleveland, Ohio and So. Bend, Ind. They also visited with their son, David, who is a student at the University of Michigan.

Harry and Elwood Northey of Richmond, Va. were guests last week at the home of their brother, Clayton Northey, Rocky Hill rd.

Mrs. J. D. Ledbetter and sons, Dennis and Lance, of Cutler rd.; Mrs. Ronald Valentine and sons, Ronald and Billy, of Reservation rd. enjoyed the skiing at Laconia, last Friday.

Mrs. Hervey Northey is recovering in the Lawrence General hospital following a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold of Shawsheen rd. spent the weekend with his father, William Arnold of Bridgeton, Me.

Mrs. William Jacques is making good progress in the Massachusetts General hospital where she has been confined for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reilly have returned from Florida where they spent their wedding trip and are occupying their new home on Lowell st.

KRESS ESTATE $26,118

Estimated value of the estate of Fred Kress of Lowell st. who died Nov. 26 is $26,118.30 personal, it was learned when the will was filed in the Registry of Probate in Salem recently.

ATTEND FORUM

William W. Sterling and Samuel Rea, both of Phillips academy, recently attended the Columbia university "College Forum on Democracy". The theme of the meetings was "Free Enterprise and Democracy".

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Water Committee Report Offered

The Water and Sewerage committee - appointed by the town in 1941 - has offered its final report to the townspeople.

Chairman Joseph A. McCarthy, William R. Edwards and Sidney P. White, in issuing their report, 'said the creation of a strong planning board with the ability to obtain engineering aid and the reorganization of the water department under "a competent engineer" offer Andover "the means of completing the necessary work".

The report reviews the committee's activities since 1941 and points out that it wasn't until 1945 that engineering assistance was obtained due to the war. The firm of Weston and Sampson was hired to survey the water and sewerage system, the report explained.

Progress Made

"Beginning the next year," it reports, "the town from time to time carried out much of the work recommended, especially a new intake and added pumping facilities at Haggetts pond, a new force main to the low service resevoir and a new high service pumping station with a cleaned main to the high service resevoir. Part of the recommended enforcement and extension of the distribution system has been done. Progress has been made in obtaining land around Haggetts pond to protect our supply and to make possible the raising of the level in the pond at some future date.

"Some of the more urgent improvements in the sewerage system have been made. The building of a treatment plant in Ballardvale promises to solve difficult problems in disposal.

Water Supply

"Thus the town, working through its boards of selectmen and public works, generally with the approval of the finance committee, have carried out much of the planning offered by your committee 10 years ago. However, many of the plans remain unfinished and because of the great growth of Andover many items which seemed to be far in the future now are becoming urgent. Our storage capacity and parts of our distribution systems are becoming rapidly inadequate. Our available supply of water, which with some additional storage at Haggetts pond, seemed to be sufficient for perhaps 30 years to come, is now not too far in excess of our demand and it appears inevitable that an additional supply must be sought before many years."

Wedding . . .

EMMERT — GODFREY

At a 4:30 o'clock candlelight ceremony Saturday, in the South church, Miss Joan Godfrey, daughter of Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey and the late Harold T. Godfrey, 49 Cheever cir. and Fortune's Rock's, Me., became the bride of James Frederick Emmert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens B. Emmert, 74 Pelham st., Newton Centre and Bailey Island, Me. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss assisted by the Rev. H. D. Hawver, D. D. of Watertown, officiated. The altar was arranged with ferns, snapdragons and mums.

Escorted by her brother, Robert S. Godfrey, the bride chose a gown of antique satin styled with fitted bodice of Chantilly lace and bouffant skirt ending in a cathedral train. Her four tiered veil of illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a cascade of white dasies and blush pink roses.

Mrs. Robert S. Godfrey of Fortune's Rocks, Me., was matron of honor and the bridesmaids included Miss Joan E. Morrison, Mrs. William G. Kurth, both of Andover, Miss Gail Manter of Careyville and Mrs. Edward G. Parsons III of Newtonville. All wore ballerina length gowns of Peacock blue taffeta and carried yellow daisies and talisman roses. Miss Hillary

MRS. JAMES F. EMMERT

Coan of East Longmeadow, cousin of the bride, was flower girl wearing yellow net over taffeta.

John Orth II of Newton Centre served as best man and the ushers were Edward G. Parsons III of Newtonville, Frederick J. Asbell of Lynn, Frank R. Lee of No. Andover and Julius W. Emmert of Lawrence.

A reception in the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremony with many out of town guests attending.

Following a wedding trip to Florida the couple will reside in Waltham.

The bride is a graduate of Abbot academy and Lasell Junior college. The bridegroom, a graduate of General Motors Institute, Flint, Mich., is service manager with Frost Motors, Inc. of Newton Corner.

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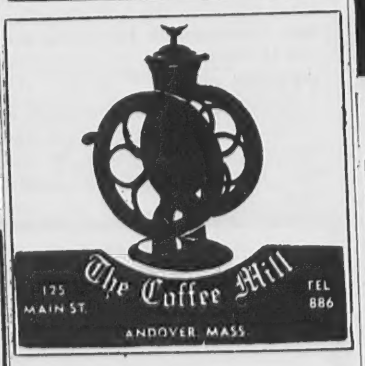

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 250,707
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Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HAROLD R. KURTH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by BESSIE D. N. KURTH of Methuen in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From the Office of
Joseph F. Bacigalupo
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts 8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 250,709
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HERBERT P. CARTER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZABETH M. GERRIE of Andover in said County, and praying that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her official bond. PHOEBE BERRY CARTER, the executric named in said will having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
408-10 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 250,551
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of LEONARD ELLIOTT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition as amended has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALICE BANCROFT of Andover in said County, and praying that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her official bond. HARRIET H. ELLIOTT the executrix named in said will having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 8-15-22

Town of Andover
Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 p.m., Thursday, March 15, 1956 to act upon the petition of the Trustees of Phillips Academy to change the 2nd and 3rd floors at 14 School St. into apartments.

Board of Appeals
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman
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Town of Andover
Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 15, 1956 to act upon the petition of COLEMAN BROS. CORP. to remove earth borrow from the property of CATHERINE G. SHATTUCK on River Road for construction of the bridge foundation.

Board of Appeals
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 250614
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by JOSEPH ELZEAR LUDGER DESJARDINS and ELIZEBETH THOMPSON DESJARDINS, born under the name of ELIZEBETH EVELYN (THOMPSON), his wife of Andover in said County, praying that their names may be changed as follows:

JOSEPH ELZEAR LUDGER DESJARDINS to LUDGER GARDNER; ELIZEBETH THOMPSON DESJARDINS to ELIZEBETH THOMPSON GARDNER.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From office of:
John J. Willis
Attorney-at-Law
301 Essex St.
Lawrence, Mass. 1,8,15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 250,552
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNIE J. HURLEY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purposting to be the last will of said deceased by A. ELIZABETH HURLEY of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From the office of
Anna M. Greeley, Atty.
21 Main Street 23-1-8
Andover, Massachusetts

Red Cross In $900 Mail Appeal

A mail appeal for $900 as the Andover chapter's quota of a national drive for $8,000,000 by the American Red Cross was issued last week.

Tornadoes, hurricanes and floods throughout the nation set a Red Cross emergency relief record of $27,000,000, leaving a reserve of less than $1,000,000 for the next six months.

Donations are being received at chapter headquarters, 8 Elm st. or with Fred Gould, Andover National bank; Donald Maclellan, Bay State Merchants National bank, or Robert Henderson, Andover Savings bank.

A practical joke played on a practical joker is no joke.

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BALLARDVALE

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the Pack and sang "The More We Get Together". Boys present were David Goodwin, George Bentley, Robert Walent and Fred Froburg.

Den 2, with Den Mother Mrs. Mary Dustin, pantomimed "Little Black Sambo". The boys were in costume appropriate to the story, even to having purple shoes with red linings. Taking part were Billy Batchelder, Harry Dustin, Harland Moore, Charles Johnson, Billy O'Hara and Allan Perry.

The Girl Scouts, under the Leadership of Mrs. Marc Sweet, explained to the group what "We Are Doing". The girls present were Patricia Butler, 1st class scout, who talked on Campcraft; Karen Grant, a 2nd class scout, explained various knots; and Diane Marruzzi, a 2nd class scout, spoke about notebooks.

The Boy Scouts, with Scout Master James Butler, put on a show demonstrating practical bandages that can be made from a neckerchief. One of the boys demonstrated Morse code on a set equipped with a light and buzzer for sending. Boys present were Wayne Moore, Richard Sheaff, Bruce Meyers, Richard Smalley and Craig Warner.

Mrs. Henry Wrigley, president, had charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Louise Mears reported that the Ways and Means committee will soon have pure vanilla extract on sale.

The program next month will be a "Future for Boys & Girls" and there will be a speaker from the Essex Agricultural school.

There is a donation of $10 from the Scout Council of Andover toward the purchase of a flag for Cub Scout Pack 76. The P.T.A. voted to donate the remaining $10 necessary to buy the flag.

Mrs. Harry Dustin and Mrs. Henry Neunzer may be contacted to pick up small-size peanut butter jars, for a scout project, from any members wishing to give them.

The Banner award was won by Mr. Goulet's room. A social hour followed when the various exhibits, put up by the Scouts around the room, were inspected.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marc Sweet and daughter, Meriby; Ruth Hall, Patricia Butler, Carol Ann Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and son, Bobby, spent a day of skiing Saturday in Wilton, N. H.

Donna Auchterlonie, Linda Quinn, Mildred Mucci, Mrs. Peter Quinn and Mrs. Arthur Manning attended a dancing session held in the Hotel Bradford, Boston, last Saturday.

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Births...

WANSKER — A daughter, Sally Ruth, Feb. 29 at the Winchester hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Wansker (Margaret R. Hadley) of Newtonville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hadley of Chester st. and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wansker of Duxbury. The family includes another daughter, Pamela Joyce.

NIGRELLI — A son, Paul, Mar. 2 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Nigrelli (Santa Caponetto), 29 Sutherland st.

ROUFF — A son, Merrill Arthur Jr., Mar. 5 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Rouff (Joanne Birch), 16 Dale st., Ballardvale.

GREENLAW — A son, Mar. 3 in the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Greenlaw (Anna Brown), 38 Maple ave.

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Braeland Associates Organized Feb. 29

Officers of a new club – the Braeland associates – will be elected March 14. The group will meet at the home of Norman Greenlaw on Rock Ridge rd.

Some 40 residents of the Braeland section, off Elm st. near Merrimack college, gathered Feb. 29 at the home of Joseph E. Burns on Fox Hill rd. to get acquainted and work out the details of the organization. Monthly meetings will be held, according to Mr. Burns.

MODERATOR OFFERS SPEED-UP PLAN

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"During the last week or two many persons have asked me about the length of the town meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 10. They have nearly all shown considerable concern and have indicated that they fear an adjournment to future time at which a quorum might not be present.

"I have reviewed the procedure followed at previous meetings and am convinced that anywhere from one hour to an hour and three quarters can be saved by the following changes:

"1. Dispense with the reading by the Moderator of each article. (Saving: one hour, your patience and the Moderator's voice.)

"I have read aloud the articles from five through 80 and find that it actually takes 55 minutes to an hour. There is no legal requirement that each article be read aloud prior to action. Since I intend to rule that the reading of the articles will be dispensed with, I urge each voter to have with him or her at the meeting a copy of the warrant and the Finance committee's report.

"2. Lump together in one vote all items under Article 4 about which there is no dispute or about which no one has questions.

"I propose to do this in the following manner after a brief explanation at the meeting:

"I will read the number of each item as listed in the Finance Committee's report and pause a moment. If anyone wishes to vote for any amount for that item other then the amount recommended by the Finance committee, or, wishes to question the item, he should so signify by calling out 'pass'. I will then check that item and continue on through all the others in the same manner.

"I will then announce that it has been moved and seconded that the amounts recommended by the Finance committee for items numbered (here I will read the item numbers *not* "passed") be raised and appropriated therefor. After action has been taken on these items by one vote, I will go back and take up separately each item "passed". (Saving: 1/2 to 3/4 of an hour, your patience and the moderator's voice.)

This procedure is recognized practice in many communities and is in my opinion well worth while. It is in no sense a "railroading" as it affects only items which are not in dispute or questioned. It is proper for the moderator to rule, under such circumstances, that the recommendations of the Finance committee be taken as a motion made and seconded.

"I have given this statement to the press in the hope that any confusion will be avoided by advance notice. I hope that with the cooperation of the voters in doing away with the unnecessary formality we will be able to have the time saved for intelligent discussion of the remainder of the warrant.

"Copies of the warrant and Finance committee report will be available at the time of checking in."

REGULATIONS SET UP ON FILING PLANS

Definitive sub-division plans and accompanying form B's will be accepted by the planning board only at regular meeting nights on the first and third Mondays of the month. The board decided that all forms will be dated as of the night they are received. The members also requested that developers or their representatives present the plans in person so that any questions on the plans may be answered.

The board has also decided that Form A's may be left at the office in town hall at any time it is open but will not be dated until the next regular meeting night.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER COMMUNION APR. 15

A large turnout is expected for the Mother and Daughter Communion breakfast April 15, sponsored by the St. Augustine school guild. Mrs. Rita Dolan, president, reports that her enthusiastic committee has completed all preliminary work for this event. The president further stated that requests for tickets have already been received. The ticket committee plans to distribute tickets at the guild meeting tonight.

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